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## HERE AND THERE.

Now that the older people have given

over the task of providing entertainment

for the benefit of man and woman kind

the children have taken up the good

work, and have proved that the fallen

mantle which has descended upon them

is not so much too big after all.

Truth to tell, it never was quite big

enough for these same older people.

Last Saturday afternoon the Bloom-

field music pupils of Mrs. Marie Lovell-

Brown gave a musical at the residence

of Mr. John Norton, and their friends

and relatives who were present enjoyed a

very well-rendered program.

The performers were Miss Cook, Miss

Dumas, Miss Helen and Florence

Seymour, Miss May Barrett, Miss Edna

Anderson, and Mrs. M. L. Brown.

Close on the heels of this musical came

a second, in which also the young

people played a prominent part. In a

very quiet and unpretentious way a little

organization called the "Mozart Club"

has been doing good work all winter, and

on Tuesday night the Club, like Vesper-

ing, invited its friends to "rally round,"

which they did to the number of about

a hundred. The club itself we have

spoken of before. It is made up of Mr.

E. W. Gardner, Miss Alice and Maude

Seymour and Florence Newton, Masters

Edwin Gardner, Fred Lindemann, Geo.

Clark and William Spencer, who handle

three violins, two flutes, a cornet and

glass.

Owing to a destination, the program

was not on hand and each selection was

announced by Mr. Gardner. One or two

of these people had already completed

the club, and Mr. James Dunn of

Belleville and Miss Lena Gardner of Eliza-

beth, sang each a solo.

The two violin solos were heartily ap-

plauded, and both Miss Seymour and

Master Lindemann responded the se-

cond.

Miss Florence Newton's piano solo was

very finely played, and Miss Maude

Seymour did well in singing very difficult

songs, and accompanied the songs in excel-

lent time.

After the music the audience broke in

groups and supper was served, with the

radiant and successful little club remind-

ing one of that eternal personage who

"took praise and fame to be his meat

and drink."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, of Wal-

kill, N. J. have been spending the week

with Mrs. Beach's father, Mr. Jason Crane.

The doings and sayings of people who

are of us but not with us, is still to us

## Improvement Association.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield

Improvement Association was held on

Wednesday night. Officers for the ensuing

year were elected as follows: President,

Charles H. Nash, Vice President, Robert W.

Gardner, Secretary, William Biggart, Treas-

urer, George W. Hopping.

The following were elected members of

the Executive Committee for the term of

three years: C. E. McDowell, J. C. Harvey,

M. A. Dailey, J. Banks Bedford, J. P. Say-

dam. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr.

Gardner the retiring President for his effi-

cient services and regular attendance during

the past year. Mr. Gardner responded in a

brief speech, thanking the members for

their support during the year and bespeak-

ing prosperity and success during the en-

guing year. The chief work of an Associ-

ation of this kind Mr. Gardner said was to

disseminate improvements both public and

private in order to make our town an in-

viting place of residence. He said there

was no reason why Bloomfield should not

offer as many attractions and advantages to

city people seeking suburban homes as any

other town in the vicinity of New York.

In the absence of Secretary Bedford, Mr.

McDowell read the annual report of the

Association. The report reviewed the work

of the Association during the past year.

The change in the method of the town-

ship government received the endorsement

and support of the Association.

Free postal delivery which has brought

prospects of becoming a reality in the near

future has been worked up and carried for-

ward by the Association.

The report touched on many other mat-

ters that had received the attention of the

Association during the year. Mr. McDowell

delivered some interesting remarks on the

possible future work of the Association.

President Nash stated that he would ap-

point the Special Committee and announce

them at the next meeting.

## Orchard Street Station.

Through the personal efforts of Mr. S.

P. Gilbert work was commenced last

Monday on the new depot on the N. Y. &

G. I. R. R. at Orchard Street. Mr. Gil-

bert purchased the lumber for the plat-

form at his own expense. Trains will

stop there on Monday. An active cam-

paign will be made for funds with which to

erect a building. It will be money well

invested by the property owners. There

is an extensive tract of very desirable

building property adjacent to Orchard

street. The famous Crow Hill, which

tradition has it, was the scene of a roman-

tic exploit in the life of Aaron Burr dur-

ing revolutionary times is only a few hun-

dred yards from this depot. Good build-

ing lots can be had within a few minutes

walk of the depot for three or four hun-

dred dollars. There is good investment

for capital there, and a little enterprise

on the part of the property owners might

result in a profitable boom.

## A Russian Honeymoon in Orange.

On Wednesday, May 15th, the following

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ent, I am,

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Bloomfield, N. J. May 4, 1890. A. T.

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